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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station  
Boston, MA 02110

**Re: D.T.E. 02-38**

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

I am writing to withdraw the Reply Comments filed by Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company (collectively "Company") in the above-captioned docket yesterday, August 15, 2002. In their place, please substitute the enclosed Reply Comments. The Company has revised Exhibits 2 and 3, filed confidentially yesterday, and no longer requests confidential treatment of them. In addition, the revised Reply Comments fix an editing error.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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